



**Arizona Department of Health Services
Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Integrated Services Grant**



**ISG-Committee Status Update
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Committee Name: Quality Improvement Clinical

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Objective Status: For each Strategy the Committee is currently working on, identify the key actions completed or currently in process:

Goal 7. Develop a Quality Improvement team to oversee all of the data collection procedures, analysis, and reporting to the Task Force.

- Review committee members

Objective 7.1. Evaluate all data collection activities for appropriateness.

- Established screening tools to be used in the Medical Homes (see PDF file entitled Medical Home Screening Instruments)
 - *Children with Special Health Care Needs Screen
 - *Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS) birth – 8 years (every well child visit)
 - *Modified Checklist for Autism (M-CHAT); 18 months -4 years
 - *Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC) 4-16 years; 35 statements
 - *CRAFFT; 14-18 year old self report on substance abuse; 6 items
 - *Dental Screen from the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors
 - *GAPS

Opportunities for integration:

Barriers identified:

- Identification of Medical Homes

Support needed:

- None at this time

Recommendations to the Task Force:

- GAPS was recommended by the Adolescent Health Group to include in the screening tools for the Medical Home Study/Care Coordination Study. Adolescent Health, Young Adult Transition, Parent Action Council and Quality Improvement Clinical discussed this tool and depth and would like the Task Force to include GAPS as an approved screening tool in the Medical Home Project/Care Coordination Study.